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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAMESHIMA, Masahiko et al.**

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Examiner: **Allan R KUHNS**

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For: **IN-MOLD FOAM MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND IN-MOLD FOAM MOLDED ARTICLES**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 22, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: